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Attorney Docket No. NOVA-014

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Yu-Hwa Lo et al.  
Application No. : 09/871,229 Confirmation No. : 1700  
Filed : May 31, 2001  
For : SURFACE-EMITTING LASER DEVICES WITH  
INTEGRATED BEAM-SHAPING OPTICS AND  
POWER-MONITORING DETECTORS  
Group Art Unit : 2881  
Examiner : Armando Rodriguez

Palo Alto, CA 94301  
March 11, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 11, 2003, applicants provide the following response.

Applicants petition concurrently herewith for a three (3) month extension of time, extending time to respond to and including March 11, 2004.

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**Amendments to the drawings** being on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please approve the following amendments:

In Fig. 1: add "PRIOR ART";

In Fig. 2: add "PRIOR ART";

In Fig. 3: add "PRIOR ART";

In Fig. 4: add "PRIOR ART".

The amended drawings are attached herewith.